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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

"A FINE LARGE EAR."

An amusing story is told of two Milesians who, in crossing a field, came in contact with a donkey who was making "day hideous" with his unearthly braying. Jimmy stood a moment in astonishment; but turning to Pat, who seemed as much enraptured with the song as himself, remarked: "It's a fine large ear that same bird has for music, Pat, but sure he's got an awful cowl." This little anecdote is not inapplicable to our contemporary of the Victoria Colonist, whenever he attempts anything witty or sarcastic at our expense. "It's a fine large ear that same bird has for music, but he's got an awful cowl." In a leading article, last week, we alluded to the political policy of DeCosmos & Co., for the past few years, who aimed at reducing British Columbia to the position of a mere mining ground for Victoria, but who had overreached the mark, and instead of prostituting this Colony to their inordinate greed and ambition, "had dragged the neighboring Colony down to the pitiable position of a mendicant, begging to be annexed to British Columbia on any terms." It would appear, however, that the intellectual condition of our contemporary is not such as would enable him to realize the very simple proposition "we enunciated." On Tuesday he indulged in a column of silly twaddle which was doubtless intended to be very witty and very sarcastic. He makes two extracts from our article, and chuckles over having discovered what he appears to consider a ridiculous contradiction. He says:—"In the first extract we are told that the Victoria demagogues have endeavored to make the commerce and the mines of British Columbia—the Colony itself, in fact—subject and subservient to Vancouver Island; but in the very next sentence it is said that these same demagogues have dragged their own Colony down to a mendicant attitude, and made Vancouver Island subservient to British Columbia. In the one breath we are told that their great design is to enrich Vancouver Island at British Columbia's expense, and in the other to enrich British Columbia at the expense of Vancouver Island."

We need hardly say that the above is a misconstruction of what we did say. We did say that these political demagogues aimed at making this Colony subservient to the neighboring one; but we did not say, even by implication, that they had made "Vancouver Island subservient to British Columbia." We did say that their design was "to enrich Victoria—not Vancouver Island, for there is an important distinction between the two—at the expense of British Columbia"; but we did not say, either directly or indirectly, either by expression or implication, that the result of their policy, much less its "design," was "to enrich British Columbia at the expense of Vancouver Island." We are not of those who believe that this Colony can possibly be "enriched" by the acquisition of Vancouver Island; and yet we have no hesitation in admitting that the political demagogues of the latter Colony have reduced it to a position so low, an attitude so humble, that it is being annexed to British Columbia upon terms which cannot possibly do us much harm. It would appear, however, that the editor of the Colonist cannot comprehend the idea that the political cabal to which he belongs aimed at making this Colony a mere adjunct or feeder to their own, and yet that they have ended in sacrificing the latter without injuring the former. And yet we imagine there are few in Victoria who do not experience a painful realization of the state of the case—who do not feel that their Colony has been brought to a state of bankruptcy and disgrace, through the indiscretion of the party to which we alluded. These adventurers have been willing to traduce Vancouver Island, and proclaim its poverty far and near; they have spoken, acted, written in such a way as to destroy all confidence in the country at home and abroad. Commencing with brag, bluster and insolent dictation, they are about to close their ignoble career in the most abject cringing. Like the Prodigal Son these swine-feeders have made a mess of it which they cannot so easily "wipe up." They came back, it is true, and professed their willingness to take any position that might be assigned to them, forfeit their identity, their "Free Port," their political institutions, their all. But, unlike the returning prodigal, it is plain that at heart there was no true repentance, that their professions were hollow and hypocritical. Yet they cannot very well turn round now, because their "parent" took them at their word, believed their professions of humility and repentance sincere, and allotted to them an humble place in the Colonial kitchen.

## New Advertisements.

**MURRAY**

—FOR—  
**BIG BEND.**

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

**ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,**

—AND—

**SEGARS**

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

**JOHN T. SCOTT.**

fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23, '66. tc

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—AND—

**FOR SALE!**

**BRUSSELS and KIDDER-**  
minster Carpets; Hearth  
Rugs; Blankets, four point;  
Flannels; Boots; Shoes;  
Socks; Underclothing; Hats;  
Caps; Clothing, in the latest  
styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic  
Shirts; Collars, paper and  
linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;  
Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,  
black and blue, from the best  
manufactories. All of which  
will be sold at the **LOWEST**  
**RATES FOR CASH.**

**WILLIAM GRIEVE.**

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

**NOTICE**

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO. my4tc

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865.

**A CARD.**

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT. jy27tc

**TO LET.**

IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

**A Large 3-story Hotel!**

NEARLY opposite Lytton Square, with apartments suitable for a first-class house. Terms liberal. Enquire of W. H. BURN, Victoria, or Mr. W. CLARKSON, New Westminster. m3tc

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CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered. Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de5tc

**Messrs. Culler & Parsons**

Have now ready at

**SAVANA'S FERRY,**

**A BOAT OF**

**20 TONS BURDEN.**

And are prepared to

**CONVEY FREIGHT or PASSENGERS**

To the head of

**SHUSWAP LAKE.**

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

**BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.**

Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7 1m

## New Advertisements.

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**FISK & GREENEBAUM,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**General Merchandise,**

**LILLOOET and CLINTON, B. C.**

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. jal7tc

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Wholesale and Retail

**FEED STORE,**

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

**Just Received and for Sale:**

100,000 lbs. Barley.

80,000 lbs. Oats.

200 bbls. National Mills Flour,

30 tons Timothy Hay,

10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

jal7tc

**Thos. E. Ladner.**

**I. LYONS,**

**Watch Maker**

—AND—

**WORKING JEWELLER.**

**OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,**

**Columbia Street, New Westminster.**

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

**Public Notice.**

**Western Union Telegraph Company.**

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Plimfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

jal10tc

**ED. CONWAY,**

Assist. Engineer.

**LOWE BROTHERS,**

**Commission Merchants,**

AND IMPORTERS OF

**Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,**

**LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,**

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.

**WHARF STREET.**

my26 **VICTORIA, V.I.** tc

**NOTICE.**

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

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**JOHN CARRAGHER.**

**Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

**W. J. ARMSTRONG,**

**IMPORTER.**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

**DEALER IN**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

**COLUMBIA STREET,**

**New Westminster.**

jal7tc

## New Advertisements.

**CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE**

**BED-RIDDEN**

—BY—

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin, when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

**Gout and Rheumatism.**

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

**Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats,**

**Coughs and Colds.**

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

**All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scro-**

**fula and Scurvy.**

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

**Dropsical Swellings.**

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squemishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is given until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

**Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflam-**

**mation.**

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

**Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and**

**Gravel.**

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds.

Bad Breasts. Contracted and Sore Nipples.

Burns. Stiff Joints. Sore-throats.

Bunions. Elephantiasis. Skin-diseases.

Bite of Mosquitoes. Fistulas. Scurvy.

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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY

244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—

1 lb., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

\*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de5 1y

**COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION**

are effectually cured by

**KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.**

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Peking. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N.B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

**NOTICE.**

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

## New Advertisements.

**FURNITURE**

**WARE-ROOMS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return

thanks to the inhabitants of New

Westminster and the people of

British Columbia generally, for

their liberal patronage to the firm

of Withrow & Tilley, and would

now inform the Public generally

that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's

share of the business, and begs to

solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always

on hand a fine assortment of Fur-

niture of every description.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattresses

on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mould-

ings and Looking Glass Plate now

in stock. An assortment of Wil-

low-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and

Window Sashes. He will always

endeavor to keep an assortment

suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of

the celebrated Grand Star Over-

strung Pianos, which will be sold

at a slight advance on cost.

**DAVID WITHROW,**

**COLUMBIA STREET,**

**New Westminster.**

de23tc

**MORROW'S ALE.**

The undersigned is manufac-

turing a superior quality of

**ALE,**

which will be sold in quan-

ties to suit.

my20tc

**WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.**

**THE GOVERNMENT**

**PIONEER BAKERY**

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public

that he has resumed the management of the

above well-known establishment, and that

he will conduct it upon the most liberal

principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal

patronage extended to him in the early days

of New Westminster. No pains will be

spared to keep his customers always sup-

plied with the best quality of bread.

Oakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept

on hand, and all orders will receive prompt

and careful attention.

**PHILIP HICK.**

Nov. 1st, 1865. nol-1c

**COLONIAL HOTEL,**

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.**

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**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**

Have added to their comfortable

**Hotel and Restaurant,**

A SPLENDID

**Billiard Saloon,**

In which will always be found the best

**DRINKS AND CIGARS.**

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store

stocked with the choicest Brands of

**WINE, LIQUORS,**

**ALES, PORTER,**

**BRANDIES, RUM,**

**CIDER, SYRUPS,**

**CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,**

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

**THE BEST BRANDS OF**</



March 31, 1866.

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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or \$4.50, and yearly \$1 10s., or \$5.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.  
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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.  
All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.  
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—W. Clarkson.  
Western Union Telegraph—E. Conway.  
Dissolution of Partnership.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

A BAD DAY'S WORK.

Proceeding upon the assumption that the Legislative Council will simply meet for the prorogation ceremony on Wednesday, the last day's work of the present session has been one upon which we cannot compliment either the House or the country. We allude to the defeat of the measures to exempt home grown produce from Tonnage Dues, and for imposing an additional import duty of \$1 50 upon beef cattle. We shall, for the sake of perspicuity, deal with these questions separately. Mr. Holbrook's resolution proposed to exempt home grown produce from payment of Tonnage Dues. It will be recollected that last year Mr. Holbrook succeeded in getting the Road Tolls removed from home grown produce; and very properly so, for it was most unfair that settlers in the interior should be compelled to pay road tolls upon what they might raise, especially as in most instances, only a few miles of the highway were traversed. Having obtained this measure of relief from the Road Tolls it was hardly to be expected that members of interior districts would oppose a similar exemption with respect to the Tonnage Dues on the Lower Fraser. There are far stronger reasons for the total abolition of the Tonnage Dues than for the abolition of the Road Tolls. The latter were levied with consent—nay, by request—for value received, or rather, subsequently given. The former were levied without consent, and have continued to be collected under false pretences, not a dollar of the proceeds ever having been applied to the purpose for which these dues were levied, and ostensibly collected. Any attempt, therefore, to abolish these Tonnage Dues, either in whole or in part, had a much stronger claim for support than a measure to abolish the Road Tolls possibly could have. The conduct of members from the interior, in opposing the exemption of home grown produce from Tonnage Dues, after a similar exemption had been made with respect to the Road Tolls, was, therefore, most extraordinary, while the opposition of some of the official members residing here was wholly inexplicable. Look at the facts of the case. A settler living above this port, if only one hundred yards beyond its limits, is obliged to pay \$3 a ton upon everything he has occasion to take from this city or from any point below the same! It needs neither figures nor argument to prove the utter absurdity and injustice of such an impost, especially when applied to such articles as hay, lumber, shingles, bricks, manure, and other bulky commodities, upon some of which the tax would actually amount to more than the prime cost of the article. It will be equally unnecessary to occupy time and space in showing that this outrageous impost has retarded settlement in the lower country. One very striking illustration of its effects was adduced by Mr. Walkem, who, to his praise be it spoken, most ably supported the resolution. He gave a succinct history of the case of Mr. Edwards, who, after investing a large amount of money in stocking a ranch, some six miles above this city, was absolutely driven out of the Colony by the vexatious impost in question. Why men legislating for the Colony, as a whole, should have refused to exempt home produce from these dues, after similar relief had been granted to settlers in the interior, and when it was clearly shown that to persist in imposing these dues upon such produce would not be productive of revenue, as they were absolutely prohibitory, and would tend to prevent population settling in the country, and consequently, tend to lessen the revenue, we say why these men should vote against such a proper and necessary measure of relief, appears to us quite inexplicable—altogether inconsistent with the idea of a disinterested desire to promote the best interests of the Colony as a whole. It is quite true that the Tonnage Dues ought to be abolished, in toto; and the very arguments which we have been using in favor of partial abolition will apply, although, perhaps, with slightly diminished force, to total abolition. But, at the time Mr. Holbrook's resolution came before the House it was known that total abolition could not be accomplished, inasmuch as no provision was made to meet the loss of revenue which would inevitably follow such a measure. The question, therefore, simply evolved itself into one of "half a loaf, or no

bread;" and that "half a loaf is better than no bread," is a proverb, the truth of which these members who voted against the exemption resolution appear to entertain some doubt. The other part of our subject—that of the Bill introduced by the Attorney-General for the purpose of increasing the import duty upon cattle—we can only allude to very briefly in the present article. Indeed, the subject has been so fully ventilated already that there is less occasion to dwell at any great length upon it now. We shall, therefore, content ourselves with alluding to the awkward position occupied by several of the members who voted against this Bill, and the probable results of that vote. The chief ground upon which the abolition or reduction of the Road Tolls was urged, was the necessity for relieving the trade of the Big Bend, so that our own merchants might not be placed at a disadvantage, in competing for that trade. Eight members of the House placed the abolition question in such a shape as to render Executive concurrence impossible, thereby showing that they were actuated more by a desire to injure one section of the Colony than to benefit the whole or any part thereof. In reply to the celebrated resolution of the 8th inst., His Excellency the Administrator of the Government suggested an arrangement which would relieve the Big Bend trade even more than would the resolution aforesaid, had it been possible to comply with its proposition, viz., the removal of the toll-gates from Lillooet and Lytton, and the establishment of one at Clinton. But, in order to carry out even this it was necessary to provide against the decrement to the revenue which would result therefrom. It was with this view that the Cattle Import Tax Bill was introduced; and, by defeating that bill those gentlemen who professed such a strong desire to relieve the Big Bend trade have rendered such relief impracticable. It will therefore be plain enough to the public that, those unscrupulous eight—those Shylocks, who would have nothing but the "pound of flesh," were the real enemies of the very cause they professed to espouse; and that they have, by two distinct votes, upon two distinct measures, completely destroyed that cause, at least for the present.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of the New Westminster Public School took place on Thursday. On account of the extremely disagreeable weather and the assembles, there were not very many spectators present, and the alarm of fire caused a hurried adjournment, leaving the distribution of a portion of the prizes for a future occasion. We noticed, with much satisfaction, the good order which prevailed in both departments, and we were particularly pleased with the marked progress made in geography and grammar, in which branches both boys and girls gave ready and correct answers. This community is fortunate in having such excellent teachers for the Public School.

Press of other matter has prevented our noticing sooner the set of maps, illustrative pictures, and books sent out by his Excellency Governor Seymour, for the use of the school. The set of maps is especially valuable, and may, in some measure, account for the progress made by the pupils. We shall announce the list of prizes in due course.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

IN accordance with a requisition laid before the Board of Directors, they hereby call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held in the Haystack Hall, on Saturday, the seventh day of April, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of "Considering the advisability of winding up the affairs of this Company so as to incur no further expense, and other general business."

WM. CLARKSON,  
Secretary B. C. M. Co., L.  
New Westminster, March 30th, 1866. m31td

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

REDUCED RATES.

ON and after the First of April the following rates will be charged for transmission of messages:—  
New Westminster to Soda Creek, 3 00  
" " to Clinton, 3 00  
" " to Cook's Ferry, 2 50  
" " to Yale, 1 50  
" " to Hope, 1 00  
" " to Matsqui, 50  
One half the above rates will be charged on every additional five words.

ED. CONWAY,  
Asst. Engineer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Humphrey, Pool & Co., Stage Proprietors, Quemes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY,  
ROBERT POOL,  
AARON JOHNSON,  
Witness—Chas. Evans,  
Yale, B. C., March 28th, 1866. m31tc

NOTICE.

I have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
New Westminster, 7th March, 1866. m7 1m

Henry V. Edmonds,  
AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,  
COMMISSIONER,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

ROBERT A. BROWN,  
Collector of Rents and Accounts,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by  
MR. CHARLES NELSON,  
To Sell, at His Residence, Columbia street,  
On TUESDAY, the 3d APRIL NEXT,  
All His Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

INCLUDING  
Rosewood Parlor Set,  
Large Mirror, with gilt frame,  
First-class Cottage Piano, by Kirkman,  
Velvet Carpet,  
Parlor Timepiece, with gilt frame and glass cover,  
Two Parlor Table Lamps,  
Gilt Cornices and Curtains,  
Two Bedroom Sets,  
Spring and Hair Mattresses, &c.,  
Large Kitchen and Parlor Stoves,

TOGETHER WITH  
A variety of other Furniture, and a large assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

To commence punctually at Eleven o'clock, A. M.  
N. B.—No goods will be delivered until after the sale is over.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
Auctioneer.

JUST RECEIVED!

Ex "Del Norte,"  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT,  
AND FOR SALE:

150 bls. G. G. Flour,  
120 bags Batavia Rice,  
1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,  
2,000 " Bacon,  
1,000 " Lard,  
1,000 " Dried Apples,  
500 " Congo Tea,  
600 " U. S. Tea,  
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,  
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,  
4,000 " S. I. No. 1, Sugar,  
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,  
25 " Pie Fruits,  
And a General Assortment of Jams, Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.  
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

W. J. Armstrong  
m28tc

THE GOLD MINES

BRIDGE RIVER AND CARIBOO

The Steamers

"HOPE" AND "HENRIETTA"

Will connect with Capt Irving's Steamers at Harrison-mouth, carrying freight and passengers to Douglas, in time to connect with the Portage Stages and the Lake Steamers, which are now making regular trips. The undersigned are prepared to receive freight at Harrison-mouth and forward the same with the utmost dispatch to Bridge River, Cariboo, and intermediate places, at the most reasonable rates.

E. T. DODGE & CO.,  
Douglas, B. C., March 24th, 1866. m28tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership for some time subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, under the style of Miller & Co., Sumass, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1866. All matters connected with the late firm will be settled by C. Chadsey & Bros.

DAVID W. MILLER,  
CHESTER CHADSEY,  
JAMES CHADSEY.

Sumass, March 23d, 1866. m28tc

Western Union Telegraph Company.

MEN WANTED AT QUESNELMOUTH

THE Telegraph Company will commence work at Quesnel on the 1st of May. Conditions can be ascertained at any of the Company's offices in British Columbia.

EDWARD CONWAY,  
Assistant Engineer. m28tc

Estate of F. PAGDEN, late of Cariboo.

ANY person having claims on the above Estate, are desired to send in particulars of the same within thirty days from this date, to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, or the same will not be allowed.

Victoria, 23d March, 1866. m28tc

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Robert Heaven and C. Evans, was, on the 3d April, 1865, dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT HEAVEN,  
CHAS. EVANS.

Witness—G. K. M.  
Yale, B. C., Nov. 6th, 1865. m31tc

NOTICE.

ON and after the first day of April the business of the Subscriber will be conducted strictly on the Cash principle. All parties indebted to him are requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

J. S. CLUTE,  
New Westminster, March 26th, 1866. m28tc

New Advertisements.

HOT BUNS

GOOD FRIDAY,  
AT THE COTTAGE BAKERY,  
COLUMBIA STREET.

To prevent disappointment all orders should be in on or before Thursday, 29th.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,  
Wednesdays,  
& Fridays,

—AT 7, A. M.,—

FOR CACHE CREEK,

(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

F. J. BARNARD.

[Victoria papers copy.]

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

JIM BLACK'S,

—AT—

YALE B. C.

Have recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample corrall room for Teams of Animals is provided. Har, Graip, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

F. J. BARNARD.

THE Cheap House!

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

No doubt is selling CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,  
Clothing,  
Boots & Shoes,  
Shawls,  
Mantles,  
Hats, Caps, Etc.

Miners' Outfits,  
Blankets,  
Overshirts,  
Gum Boots,  
Gum Coats,  
Underclothing,

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "CHEAP FOR CASH."

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same.

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,  
GEO. DIETZ,  
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.

Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

NOTICE!

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$230 62 from Fort Yale, as last year's subscription, and regret that it was not received in time to be inserted in last year's report.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
President Board of Management.

m24tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Safest,  
The Shortest,  
and the Cheapest Route

To these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Steamer

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUNT.

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ACTIVE,"

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and comfortable way-side Houses every few miles, over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

"MARTEN,"

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

Bridge River

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FRUIT PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island, via Portland, to Astoria, via Portland.

TO	FROM	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	110
Thence to Yale, by steamer,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	175
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	210
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	245
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 20 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	260
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats,	From Victoria, Vancouver Island,	290
		752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Yale to Kamloops Lake, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Over the Lakes, . . . . .	15 hrs. . . . .	\$10. . . . .
Head of Lake to Columbia River, . . . . .	18 hrs. . . . .	0 . . . . .
Total number of hours traveling, 81.		Total cost, \$18.

CLASS 2.—On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Yale to Kamloops Lake, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Over the Lakes, . . . . .	15 hrs. . . . .	\$10. . . . .
Head of Lake to Columbia River, . . . . .	18 hrs. . . . .	0 . . . . .
Total time, 9 days.		Total cost, \$18.

CLASS 3.—Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.

Distance.	Time.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Yale to Kamloops Lake, . . . . .	24 hrs. . . . .	\$4. . . . .
Over the Lakes, . . . . .	15 hrs. . . . .	\$10. . . . .
Head of Lake to Columbia River, . . . . .	18 hrs. . . . .	0 . . . . .
Total time, 9 days.		Total cost, \$20 50

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

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N. B.—A Subscription List will be found at the Bank of British Columbia, Dietz & Nelson's, and at Capt. Nagle's Office, who is authorized to receive donations.

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# Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This is a copy of the advertisement published in the British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is a valuable medium for the Colonies. Send your advertisement to the Editor, at San Francisco, or to the authorized Agents.

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

### OUR CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

We were painfully impressed, on witnessing the trial of the man McGilvery, on Wednesday last, with the injustice of allowing persons brought up on criminal charges to be tried without Counsel. It is true McGilvery bears anything but a good character; it is true that probably everyone in court felt convinced of his guilt; and it is equally true that the Attorney General, in a very clever way, completely nullified the evidence of the witness Shannon. But everyone who listened to the case made out by the prosecution must have been impressed with the unsatisfactory and insufficient character of the evidence; and we are by no means alone in the belief that had the prisoner been defended the verdict would have been qualified by the adverb "not" being prefixed to it. This question of providing prisoners with counsel does not turn upon a man's antecedents or looks, his innocence or guilt. It is founded upon the fundamental principles of British justice. Every man is assumed to be innocent until proven guilty; and if a man is too poor to employ counsel, that is no reason why he should be denied justice, and be properly defended. In the case before us we have a white man, a British subject, we presume, sent to the chain-gang upon the very loose, insufficient and awkwardly rendered evidence of a native woman, and that, too, it is believed, of a very low character—a common prostitute, in fact; whereas a clever lawyer would, we apprehend, have experienced little difficulty in getting him off. Nor is it sufficient to say that his guilt is morally certain. Was his guilt sufficiently proven? That's the point. It is not moral certainty, but legal proof, that we have to do with; and it is surely better that ten guilty persons should get off, than that one innocent person should be punished. Indeed, we believe there is a law axiom which says, "Better that ninety-nine guilty persons should escape than that one innocent person should suffer." In the case of McGilvery the excuse that counsel could not be had cannot be pleaded, for there were no less than five lawyers at hand, any one of whom, we feel sure, would have cheerfully responded to the call of the Bench. We have had occasion to allude more than once to the practice of trying un-defended Indians; and we have been gratified to observe an improvement in this respect, in so far as that class of the population is concerned. May we not venture to hope that it is only necessary to call attention to the subject in order to prevent a recurrence of what we witnessed on Wednesday. We give way to no man in a desire to see crime punished; but we, in common with others, would like to see the thing done in a legal and proper way, so that every person put upon trial for alleged crime, be he Indian or white man, innocent or guilty, may have a fair chance.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS.—Our attention was called the other day to a sample of wheat raised by Mr. McRoberts, upon his farm, known as "Richmond," a few miles below this city. Mr. McRoberts informs us, and the statement we need hardly say, may be received without the slightest qualification, that from two acres of ground he harvested one hundred and twenty bushels of grain, similar to the sample alluded to. The kernel is very large, plump, and fair to look upon, in short, as fine a sample of spring wheat as we remember to have seen in any country. Of this grain Mr. McRoberts has upwards of one hundred bushels to spare, affording, we think, an opportunity for farmers to procure seed, of which they would do well to avail themselves without delay. Very serious consequences followed the purchase of foreign seed last year, by farmers in the Lillooet District. What was bought for spring wheat turned out, in several instances, to be fall wheat, and thereby both the labor and the season were lost. By securing seed from Mr. McRoberts the purchasers would not only obtain what appears to be a very superior and prolific variety; but they would avoid all risk, inasmuch as they would have the guarantee of a responsible person that the seed is what it professes to be. A sample of the grain can be seen at Mr. Murray's grocery store, Columbus street, where orders can be left by any one desiring a supply.

CALIFORNIA QUAIL.—A number of these beautiful and prolific birds were received by Capt. Spalding, ex-governor of Del Norte, last week. The object in bringing these birds from California is to introduce them into this Colony, in which they are not indigenous, but where it is believed they will do well. With this view they will be distributed amongst the various districts throughout the Colony; and we draw attention to the subject so that people may not unwittingly destroy the nucleus of what may prove a very important addition to our present varieties of game. A pair of these Quails were brought up from California by Mr. H. H. Nagle, two years ago; and we understand they have not only become acclimated, but have propagated their species to a considerable extent.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.—The Enterprise left for Victoria on Thursday, and is not expected up before Tuesday. The Lillooet and Reliance returned from Yale yesterday, connecting with the Douglas steamers at Harrisonmouth. It is improbable that they will go up before Wednesday. The telegraph wire being down below Portland we are without advice respecting the movements of the California steamers, nor have we any definite information as to when our mail steamer will be due here. Since the above was in type we learned that the Reliance will go up today.

NO NEWS.—We are without news from the interior this week. The weather at Yale is reported mild, the roads open, and travelling quite good.

THE ASSIZES.—The Court will meet this a.m., at 11 o'clock. One or two civil cases yet remain undisposed of. We understand application will be made in the case *Eddy vs. O'Reilly*, to set aside the verdict.

A FIRE broke out in Ling Sing's house, about 2 o'clock p.m., on Thursday. The Hyacks, with their usual alacrity, soon succeeded in subduing the flames and confining the fire to the tenement in which it occurred.

ARRIVED AT LAST.—We suppose our Victoria friends are felicitating themselves over the near prospect of enjoying telegraphic communication. The ship *Heloise* arrived at Esquimalt on Tuesday, with the submarine cable, which is to be laid by the tug *Sir James Douglas*, and will probably be in working order in a fortnight, should no misadventure occur.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—In order that our employees may enjoy a holiday we will not publish again till Saturday. Should any important news reach us meanwhile we will issue an extra.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL meets on Wednesday. So far as we have been able to learn the House will be prorogued on that day.

### THE ASSIZES.

The Assizes opened in this city on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, His Honor Judge Begbie presiding, with the Hon. P. O'Reilly and C. J. Pritchard, Esq., as Associates. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jurors: W. J. Armstrong, Foreman; J. S. Clute; R. Dickinson; J. Murray; W. Grieve; W. Clarkson; J. Cunningham; J. T. Scott; W. Armstrong; E. Brown; S. Picht; S. P. Mooly; J. Calder; H. McRoberts. His Honor charged the Grand Jury, defining their functions in a very lucid manner, and congratulating them upon the fact that there was very little for them to do, as there were only two cases upon the Calendar, and they were for larceny in a small way.

The Grand Jury retired and returned in the course of an hour, rendering a true bill against McGilvery.

### CIVIL CASES.

The first civil case called was *Adams & Co. vs. Walker*. Mr. Robertson appearing for the plaintiff, there being no defence. The claim was for \$193.20 being for lumber supplied by plaintiff in Cariboo last year. The plaintiff proved the account and the jury, being so instructed, rendered a verdict for the amount of claim, with interest. The defendant was ordered to pay. His Honor said that last year he had recommended the Legislature to pass an act for remunerating Settled Jurors; but the Legislature appeared to think the step inadvisable, and they were, therefore, unable to claim more than the English law allowed, which was one shilling for each case. The jury expressed their willingness to accept that, when His Honor said that they had better try another case first, and they would be entitled to half-a-dollar each.

The next case called was *Humphrey vs. Featherstone*. This was a claim for \$855, being balance of money lent in California, in 1858, with interest thereon. The case occupied the Court the greater part of the day, and some very interesting questions of law were discussed. The jury retired and in about half an hour returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Green for plaintiff, and Mr. Walker for defendant.

### CRIMINAL CASE.

The case *The Queen vs. McGilvery* was next called, and occupied the Court during the remainder of the day, the prisoner pleading "not guilty." This was a case in which the prisoner was charged with stealing \$40 from the house of an Indian woman. The evidence was not the strongest or most satisfactory character. The prisoner, however, seemed to prove that she was dining at the Mansion House at the time it was alleged he took the money. Her evidence, however, proved that he did not come in to dinner till after 1 o'clock, thus rendering it quite possible that he might have committed the theft between 12 and 1 o'clock. The prisoner, who also was a "jail bird," addressed the jury, but with little or no effect. The jury retired, and were locked up for about two hours, when they returned a verdict of "guilty."

### THURSDAY'S SITTING.

The Court opened shortly after 10 o'clock. The prisoner McGilvery was brought up for sentence. After administering a pretty severe admonition His Honor sentenced him to 18 months imprisonment with hard labor, and to be privately whipped once. His Honor told the witness Shannon, and the prisoner, that he would do well to withdraw himself as speedily as possible from this Colony, as his presence in it was far from desirable.

*Eddy vs. O'Reilly*. This case, which has been pending for two years, and which, from its nature and importance, has excited considerable interest, was called. The plaintiff is a farmer near Lake LaHache, and the defendant is the High Sheriff of the Colony. The suit was brought to recover \$14,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the defendant, in the winter of 1863-4 through the acts of one George R. Gompertz, professing to be Deputy Sheriff, and who, it was charged, had caused upwards of \$50,000 worth of property to be sacrificed to satisfy a writ of execution in the suit of one Felker, for \$200. Mr. Robertson, counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. Walker for defendant.

The evidence as to whether Gompertz did or did not act under authority from the defendant was very contradictory. Two witnesses, Capt. Geary and Mr. Johnson, testified to having seen and read the commission appointing Gompertz, Deputy Sheriff, while the defendant himself, when placed in the witness-box, admitted having at different times specially empowered Gompertz to act in that and various other capacities, but was positive that he never gave him a general commission, and that he had no authority, either general or special, for acting as Deputy Sheriff in the matter in respect of which this suit had been brought. Gompertz himself swore that at least at that time he believed he acted under commission, he did not now know whether he really had such a commission or not. One Seymour was called for the defence, who swore that about the period Gompertz claimed to be only Deputy Sheriff, but High Sheriff, Magistrate, Gold Commissioner, Warden of the Gaol, Coroner, and Postmaster-General.

The evidence as to the value of the property and the unjustifiable sacrifice made by the quasi-Deputy Sheriff, although somewhat conflicting, was sufficiently strong to convince all—even the Judge himself—that whether the defendant was responsible for the acts of Gompertz or not, a tremendous sacrifice of property had taken place, to the serious detriment of the plaintiff. The counsel having addressed the jury, the Judge proceeded to charge them at considerable length, a charge which, although lucid and clever, bore a very striking resemblance to the handle of a rug, the effect of which, upon the jury was, we apprehend, prejudicial, rather than otherwise, to the interests of the defendant. The jury retired shortly after 10 o'clock, the case having lasted the whole day, and at 2 o'clock in the morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,000.

## BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

CHICAGO, March 23.—Pike's Opera House in Cincinnati was totally destroyed by fire, last night. The *Daily Enquirer* office and adjoining buildings; on Fourth street, were also burned; it was the most destructive fire that ever visited Cincinnati; loss \$500,000.

The Ohio Senate passed the eight hour bill with trifling amendments, and if they are agreed to by the House, the bill becomes a law in July 1st. It makes eight hours a legal day's work. George's papers publish a rumor that there will soon be held a convention of colored people, at Augusta, for the purpose of nominating representatives to Congress, from the Territory of Georgia.

The Committee on weights, measures, and coinage recommend to Congress to authorize and encourage by law, the admission and use of the metrical system of weights and measures, and also to introduce the system into the Post-offices by making a single letter's weight 15 grammes, and to cause the new cent pieces to be so coined that they shall weigh, each, ten grammes, and that their diameters shall be made to bear a determinate and similar ratio to the metrical unit of length.

PORTLAND, March 26.—By a dispatch from San Francisco, last evening, we learn there has been another earthquake in that city, which was felt at Sacramento, San Jose, Gilroy and several small towns in the interior. Chimneys in several places were demolished. Our dispatches give no particulars, owing to the wires being out of order.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Petitions are being circulated in all parts of the city, asking Gov. Low to veto the bill expected to be passed by the Legislature, increasing the fare on the city railroads. A "right smart" shock of an earthquake, visited the city at 12.15 p.m., today. It was the most vivid reminder of the October shake, we have had since that date, and sent quite a number of our citizens into the street. The funeral of Chas. Peasley and Benjamin W. Ball took place yesterday afternoon. Hon. Anson Burlingame, United States Minister to China, and Hon. B. Van Ralkenberg, Minister to Japan, arrived in this city by the last steamer from Panama, and will spend a few days in California, before proceeding to their destinations. The marked decline in gold to-day in New York is a prominent theme in financial and commercial circles; the price vibrated between 125 and 124 1/2, at which price it appears to have closed. The decline is generally attributed to the passage of the Loan Bill in the Lower House of Congress. Should the Bill pass the Senate, a further decline is anticipated. Exchange in New York continues depressed. Banker's sterling are quoted on the 25th inst., at 107 1/2.

Legal Tenders 74 1/2 80c.

Arrived, March 26th, steamer Oregon, 12 days from Port Isabel; steamer Pacific, three days from Columbia River; brig Franklin Adams, 20 days from Carmon Island, salt to J. C. White; Bremen brig Helena, 39 days from Guatemala, coffee, to C. A. Low & Co.; March 26th, bark Clara Sutell, 52 days from Manila, sugar.

### SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The case of the Meteor, the alleged Chilean privateer, was up yesterday, in the United States District Court, and the case comes on again to-day.

An exhibition of the game of billiards took place last evening, at the Cooper institute. The players were Robertson, the English champion, Kavanagh, Denny, Cahill, Grey and Forester. There were four games played, in two of which Robertson was victorious against Kavanagh and Denny respectively. Cahill beat him at the French carom game.

President Johnson transmitted a veto message to the Senate to-day on the Civil Rights Bill. The message has not, up to this hour (3 p.m.), been read. Senator Foote is supposed to be in a dying condition this noon.

FRANKFORT, (Ky.) March 27.—The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision, which virtually prevents a soldier, Union or Confederate, from being prosecuted for acts committed under the orders of superior officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Arrived, March 26th, ship Valparaiso, 155 days from Baltimore; British ship Carlyle, 140 days from Liverpool; bark John A. Paulding, 95 days from Rio Janeiro, with coffee; steamer Montana, three days from Portland; bark Almatia, five days from Columbia River.

The telegraph brings the price of gold from New York, 26th inst., at 126, and Banker's sterling at 109 1/2 107 1/2. Greenbacks sold at 80 1/2 80 1/2. Brokers quote 80 buying and 80 1/2 selling, which is really about the gold price.

### To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—I hear the Government have placed a tax of £10 a year on medical practitioners. Now, sir, much might be said against such an impost; for although it is the physician's business, it differs from the calling of others. His capital is knowledge, and I am sure a tax upon knowledge is not admissible. The doctor must labor by the midnight oil before he can attempt to deal with disease at the bedside; and when he can prolong human life, how invaluable is his skill—but too often it is unremunerated. But what protection has the medical man in this Colony? Has he not as much right to protection as the Barrister? If we are taxed we should be protected; and the public are as much interested in this regulation as ourselves. When the Medical Act was passed in England in 1858, obliging all to register their qualifications before the Medical Council of Education and a payment of £2 was exacted; many practitioners complained; but the object of the act was to protect them and prevent unqualified persons calling themselves Doctors of Medicine. I do not object to the tax, although I consider it too heavy, and £5 a year as much as we ought to pay. Beside this a doctor is not a profitable source of revenue. What will be the amount raised? But, if a tax is imposed give that protection which will remove the discredit under which we suffer through empirics.

Your insertion of the above in your valuable paper will oblige,

Your obedient servant,  
AS ENGLISH PRACTITIONER.

W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12c.

The Hot Spring property which cost me \$3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of \$1500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Parcell, or to W. E. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

### PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

#### ENTERED.

March 30.—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Yale,  
" 30.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale,  
" 30.—Str. Nor-wester, Nanaimo.

#### CLEARED.

March 28.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale,  
" 28.—Str. Lillooet, Fleming, Yale,  
" 28.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.

### New Advertisements.



### PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 31st of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Seymour, at the north-eastern extremity of Shuswap Lake, one half of the amount of each article named on the 30th April, and the remaining half on the 30th May next, ensuing:—

10,000 lbs. Extra Superior Flour	60 lbs. Mustard
4,000 " Oregon Bacon	20 " Ground Pepper
1,500 " Bayos Beans	20 " Table Salt
200 " Coffee (ground)	10 " Hops
200 " Black Tea	240 " Currants
1,200 " No. 1. S. I. Sugar	1 gross Yeast Powders
80 " Candles	Matches
120 " Yellow Soap	6,000 lbs. Corned and Fresh Beef

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order. The price at which each article may be supplied must be stated in the Tender, and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef). The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the above Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions." JOSEPH W. TRITCH, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dep't., New Westminster, 29th March, 1866. m14 6t.



### Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 2d, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to develop the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of \$3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command, HENRY M. BALL, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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## Horse & Mule SHOES,

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Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

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### NOTICE!

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And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same. JOHN MURRAY.

17th March, 1866. m17tc

### British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

THE Eighth Call of \$1 per Share is made payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of April next.

By order of the Directors, WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, March 10, 1866. m10tc

### New Advertisements.

## BY-LAW No. 14.

A By-law for the protection of the City of New Westminster against fire.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make regulations for the protection of the city against fire.

It is therefore ordered by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, constituted and assembled by virtue of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1862," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1863,"

That all stoves or stove-pipes be secured in the following manner, viz:

1st. Save as herein provided, on and after the passing of this By-Law, no person or persons shall be allowed to put up or in any way erect, maintain and keep a stovepipe in any building within the City when two or more buildings are situated within sixty-six (66) feet of each other, unless the same enter a brick chimney at least two (2) feet below the ceiling, or under side of the joists of each story of the same.

No blacksmith shop, or any other building where an open fire is kept, shall be allowed, unless there be a brick chimney from the hearth or place where the fire is, said chimney to extend at least four (4) feet above the ridge of the roof.

2nd. The walls of all chimneys adjoining wood work shall not be less than six (6) inches thick. And no joists or timber will be allowed to rest on any part of any chimney, and no wood work in dangerous proximity to any fire stove or hearth.

3rd. All chimneys, stove-pipes and flues, shall be kept clean, and if any chimney or stove pipe take fire, the person or persons using the same shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

4th. No person or persons shall use a burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light, in any single place containing hay, straw, shavings, or any combustible material within the limits of the city; unless such burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light be inclosed in a lantern or other safe covering.

5th. Provided nevertheless that stoves and pipes that are in use previous to the passing of this By-Law and secured in the manner hereinafter specified, may remain without brick chimneys up to the first day of October, 1864; provided that on and after that day this clause and clause 7, shall be void and of none effect, as if they never had been made.

6th. No person or persons shall pass any stove-pipe through any lath or plaster, or wood partition, or outside wall, except there be a free space of not less than three (3) inches around the same, which must be covered with perforated tin, iron, zinc or proper stove pipe brick.

7th. No person or persons shall have any stove pipe through the ceiling or roof of any building except there be a free space of at least three (3) inches clear of all woodwork, or other combustible material around the same, and the cap or opening of the pipe shall be four (4) feet from any woodwork. If there should be a separate outside pipe, it shall be of the same height, and securely fitted on the roof with a tin, zinc or galvanized iron plate riveted thereto, at least twenty (20) inches square, through which outside pipe the main pipe must run at least ten (10) inches.

8th. No person or persons shall place any stove or stove pipe, or vessel in which fire is used, at a less distance than sixteen (16) inches from any wooden wall, or partition, and in that case, or in any case where the stove may be less than two (2) feet distant from the aforesaid walls or partition, there shall be a tin or zinc plate securely fastened to the wall opposite such stove; and to be six (6) inches higher than the same; and the said stove, or vessel, shall stand upon a stone or brick hearth, or zinc plate which shall project not less than one foot from the front or door of the stove.

9th. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide, and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal buildings.

10th. Every householder shall have a barrel, tank or well filled with, at least, thirty (30) gallons of water contiguous to his or her premises at all times during the year.

11th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, upon complaint made to them, or either of them, in writing, notify any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law by any writing stating the alteration or amendments required, and all persons so notified shall alter, remove, amend, or destroy whatever obstacles may exist to the proper carrying out of this By-Law, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice.

12th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, and are hereby authorized to enter with any member of the Municipal Council, any building or tenement within the limits of the city, and inspect any flues, chimneys, stoves, stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places, or other vessel in which fire is kept, and if in his or their opinion the same be constructed, erected, or placed contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, he or they shall give notice and order the alteration, or removal of the same, as hereinafore stated.

Provided that any notification or order hereby authorized to be given, whether upon complaint or inspection for the alteration, removal, amendment, or destruction of any obstacle, or thing under this By-Law, shall be subject to a summary appeal to any magistrate within the said city, within twenty-four (24) hours of the receipt of such notification or order, by the person to be affected thereby. In default of which appeal every such order or notification shall become absolute.

Upon every such appeal such magistrate shall have power to enquire and administer oaths, and upon being sworn, enforce, rescind, or notify such order at his discretion.

13th. Any person or persons failing to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon complaint being made to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in this Municipality, and upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds (£5 0s. 0d.) sterling, together with the costs of prosecution for each offence; which shall be recovered by a warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending, and the penalty shall be paid into the Treasury of the Municipality, to be applied for the benefit and use of the Fire Department, or in default of such payment or of the sufficiency of such distress, the person convicted shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen (14) days, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

Signed and sealed at New Westminster this seventh day of January, A. D. 1864.

Confirmed the 29th day of January, A. D. 1864.

(Signed), JAMES DOUGLAS, Mayor.

In reference to the above, I hereby give notice that if the said ordinance is not complied with within ten days the same will be enforced.

JOHN T. SCOTT, Chief Engineer.

New Westminster Fire Dep't.

March 7th, 1866. m7td

### QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

A meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: That an Assessment of Two Shillings Sterling per Share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, on or before the Twentieth day of March next. Interest at three per cent. per month will be charged from that date to the time of payment.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Corner Broad and Trounce streets, }  
February 28th, 1866. m7td



New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the business heretofore carried on by

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On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

**FRESH GROUND COFFEE,**

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Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

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**FOR CASH.**  
**JAMES ELLARD.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7tc

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**UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.**  
New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.  
JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.  
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29tc

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BRANDIES.—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

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SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25tc

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27tc

**DR. BLACK,**

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je27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

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14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumass.

V. VEDDER. m7tc

Feb. 28th, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of Mr. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me; amount \$1,367.50 at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.

Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.

February 15th, 1866. m71m\*

**WANTED.**

A Female Teacher is immediately wanted for the Port Douglas School, salary \$50 per month. Application to be made to Wm. MACDONALD, School Committee.

CHARLES REED, Douglas, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe28tc

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JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15tc

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Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4tc

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D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja313m

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